


OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

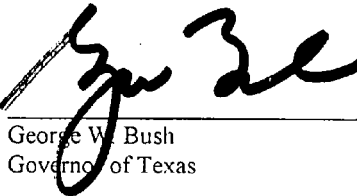
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto **House Bill No. 617** because of the following objections:

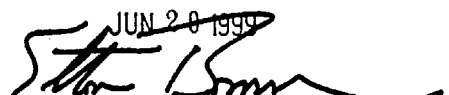
House Bill No. 617 has the good intention of encouraging involvement in Texas schools, but has the unintended consequence of undermining local school board authority and delaying the process of waiver requests.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1999.




George W. Bush
Governor of Texas

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SECRETARY OF STATE
11:45pm O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State